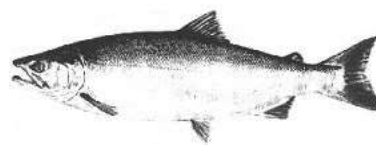

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AMALGA HARBOR SHA FISHERY AREA EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game extended the open area for the Amalga Harbor SHA purse seine common property fishery by field announcement today. The open area was extended to the full area previously utilized by this fishery.

Section 11-A: will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2017 in the following area:

Amalga Harbor Special Harvest Area (SHA): will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65' N. latitude, 134°49.30' W. longitude, running west to **the northern most tip of Gull Island at 58°30.42' N. latitude, 134°52.12' W. longitude, then south to the southernmost tip of Bird Island at 58°29.32' N. latitude, 134°51.01' W. longitude** then running southeast to a point at 58°28.72' N. latitude, 134°47.74' W. longitude, then running northeast to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78' N. latitude, 134°47.26' W. longitude, then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99' N. latitude, 134°47.41' W. longitude, then north to a marker on the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47' N. latitude, 134°47.78' W. longitude, and then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°30.02' N. latitude, 134°48.06' W. longitude.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 6, 2017.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2617.

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